

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0031] on page 7 of the application as filed, with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] The amount of the thixotropic agents (B)~~(A)~~ in the mixtures of the invention may also vary very widely. It, too, is guided by the requirements of the respective end use. Preferably, the mixtures of the invention comprising oligomers and polymers (A) containing allophanate groups contain the thixotropic agents (B) in an amount, based in each case on the solids of the mixture of the invention, of from 0.1 to 5, more preferably from 0.2 to 4.5, with particular preference from 0.3 to 4, with very particular preference from 0.4 to 3.5, and in particular from 0.5 to 3% by weight. The mixtures of the invention comprising oligomers and polymers (A) which are free from allophanate groups necessarily have this amount of thixotropic agents (B).